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Eyes differ, and naturalists have only a very imperfect understanding of what the various animals can see, but from late experiments Leon J. Cole, a Harvard zoologist, finds that insects and reptiles may be divided by the acuteness of their vision into four types. The first, of which the earthworm is a representative, is without eyes, a sensitive skin enabling it to distinguish between darkness and light. A second type has visual organs, but they form no definite images and are affected only by the intensity and direction of the light. Creatures of the third type have eyes that distinguish between equally lighted objects of different size. In the fourth type, the eyes perceive objects, and vision is much like our own. Just what is the use of the many small images formed by the compound eyes of insects is still uncertain.

Electro-chemistry is in its infancy, but its products already include mineral and artificial organic colors that promise to become serious competitors of the coal-tar dyes. The new coloring matters are precipitated by the electric current from suitable solutions. In this way Scheele's green, Berlin green, vermillion, Japanese red, cherry red, cadmium yellow, zinc white and certain organic colors are now obtained on a commercial scale, and the list will doubtless be rapidly extended.

A curious mirage reported by Dr. C. G. Knott was seen in South Africa by members of a cadet corps. With the town of Worcester behind them, they saw about four miles off, apparently on the other side of the river, a recognizable image of the town itself.

A strange phenomenon in a land of strange natural history is the recent transformation of one of New Zealand's harmless insect eating birds into a fierce and cruel bird of prey. Less than forty years ago a number of curiously torn sheep were brought to the notice of some farmers and about the carcasses were seen several specimens of the kea, a mountain parrot found only in the South Island, where it fed on insects and berries. Convicted on this feeble circumstantial evidence, the kea has been regarded as the slaughterer of thousands of sheep that have been since destroyed. To give the accused bird a fair trial and settle an important scientific question, Prof. G. R. Marriner, of Canterbury College, has been lately seeking more conclusive evidence than that recorded, and has succeeded in finding over thirty men who have witnessed the killing. One or two of the keas usually attack a selected sheep with their strong beaks, while other look on and come in for a share of the spoil. Dr. A. R. Wallace and others have asserted that the kidney is sought as a special delicacy, but it appears instead that the handiest portion of the flesh is torn out and eaten. Prof. Marriner favors the theory that the birds acquired a taste for meat while hunting maggots on dead sheep.

Chain lightning and other luminous phenomena near earthquakes have been attributed to friction of the rocks. Noticing that a chalk pit near his house seemed to glow at times with a varying light, Prof. John Milne has exposed strips of photographic paper moved by clockwork near the rock in the Isle of Wight and in Cornwall, and development has shown curious spots, bands and other markings, with intervals of many days with no record. These dark patches cannot be imitated by electric discharges.

The physical effects of several days of automobilism, upon both normal and anemic persons are found by A. Monnerat to be those of a stay in the mountains—red blood being increased, with stimulation of respiration, circulation and nervous system. Several other explosions that occurred in chemical works in 1906 have been investigated by Dr. M. Richter, and it is shown that the evaporation of very volatile liquids may charge objects in contact with electricity and give rise to sparks. In a few instances, men holding a funnel through which ether was being poured have received shocks and even seen sparks. Wool agitated with light either became positively charged with a potential as high as 2,000 volts, but the charge was much slighter with heavier ether. Evaporation of carbon bisulphide may give a charge up to 13,000 volts, making it surprising that this substance is not often ignited spontaneously by sparking. Addition of some impurity may lessen risk in some cases, and one-hundredth of one per cent of magnesium oleate prevents danger of the electrical sparking of benzine. It is recommended that in handling these liquids all metallic vessels, retorts and pipes have good earth connection and glass or earthenware funnels be used instead of metal.

The Vienna Serum Institute is not only investigating the effect of blood serum cultures in various diseases, but last year supplied medical men with 75,000 bottles of anti-diphtheritic serum, 7,500 doses of anti-scarlatina serum, and 2,000 doses of anti-dysentery serum. In preparing the serum the quantity of blood taken from each animal is eleven pints each time. This is repeated ten times a year, and each animal kept for the purpose therefore contributes 55 quarts of blood annually.

Japanese lacquer, an Oriental product that remains unrivaled, is made of the gum of *Rhus vernicifera*, cultivated in both China and Japan, and grown elsewhere as an ornamental tree. The lacquer is remarkable for its brilliancy, great endurance and toughness, and its resistance to acids, alcohol and boiling water.

On Wednesday night a second vote was taken by the members of the miner's union of this town for the purpose of deciding whether the offer made by the superintendents of the mines here would be accepted or rejected. This offer was nine hours for the under-ground men, they to come and go on their own time; the top men ten hours, the mill men twelve. This had been voted upon and accepted at a previous meeting and many of the men had returned to work, but owing to what was said to be some irregularity in the vote, it was taken up a second time, and the outcome was an even greater surprise than the first vote. There were 144 in favor of the strike being declared off, with 63 in favor of it still continuing. This was indeed a great surprise, as it had been thought that, in view of the vote cast at the election of officers held the night before, that the proposition would be rejected; especially so, as there were a great many members present from Amador and Tuolumne counties, who declared their intention of voting for the strike to continue. However, the conservative element stood together and good results were had. After the final vote had been announced and the news reached the street a great celebration was held; fireworks were exploded, bonfires were lighted, and the two bands marched up and down the street furnishing all kinds of music for the occasion.—Angels Record.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

How willing people are to become suspicious.
A really good friend is so rare; to lose one is a tragedy.

Every man who borrows trouble, pays usurious interest.
Think it over again before you decide to begin a lawsuit.

If a woman actually marries her ideal, he is apt to outgrow it.
A woman likes to have a man think she is jealous when she isn't.

Every time a fire insurance company pays a loss, it is robbed.
Mend your own faults and the faults of others will not be so apparent.

When some people are fair it is so unusual that it attracts attention.
The highest praise a farmer can pay a horse: "He is as good as a mule."

Almost every sick person thinks he is moaning when he is really grunting.
When a man really wants to quit smoking and can't do it, how he hates himself!

Don't be surprised if you catch an agent in a lie. Every agent is a liar, of course.
Every man has been guilty of a little mischief, and thought of a great deal more.

After a man has been kind several times it is regarded as a part of his plain duty.
What a lot of people became reformers when the railroads stopped issuing passes.

When a woman calls her husband "Pa" it is a sure thing he is not henpecked.
The success of a scheme depends largely upon the cleverness of the agents employed.

Every time you become confidential with some people, you hear of a new kind of dirty trick.
When people are in trouble about all their friends do for them is to say, "It's too bad!"

How many opportunities there are to spend money! And how few opportunities to make it.
Our idea of a good automobile is one as hard to break down as the average political machine.

One of your greatest faults, probably, is that, without thinking much about it, you bore people.
There are some who make it a point to postpone all expression of gratitude until Christmas.

Society has become disagreeable lately, the women talk so much about the scarcity of hired girls.
The boys in the clothing advertisements are the only ones who manifest any great joy when school begins.

Every man believes he can bring in all the prominent men in his neighborhood to testify that he is all right.
When a girl is 16 years old, she values herself at \$10,000,000, and after that never reduces the estimate.

The greatest pity in the world is when two friends who have been useful and agreeable to each other quarrel.
When an unmarried man loses a friend by death he goes to the funeral. After he is married, he sends his wife.

As evidence against society, we have noticed that when a man goes to a party he swears he will never go again.
A girl sometimes coaxes her lover not to spend so much money on her, but she doesn't have to coax him after they are married.

No woman thinks a man can pack a trunk as well as she can, and every man knows no woman can pack a trunk as quickly as he can.
Do you get mad too frequently? Every time you get mad you cut a month or two off your life, and pile up a lot of pain for your old age.

So far as we are concerned, if the people have all the information desired about the swastika, it will be right for the papers to drop the subject.
The smartest young man we ever knew turned out to be the biggest fool we ever knew after he passed 35. He was wound up for 35, and was all in at that age.

When a girl under eighteen uses powder, the effect is very unpleasant. Powder and paint seem to belong to women who have either had trouble or are looking for it.

When a man talks, as a rule, he is representing his prejudice, or his individual trouble. Very few people condemn a thing because it is wrong or praise it because it is right.

The trouble with some men who claim to be trying to make the world better, is that they seem to have tackled the job because of a feeling that the world isn't good enough for them.

Duck hunting is good sport, but there is very little pleasure in telling about it; the man who has bagged wild geese is pretty sure to be in the crowd to make you feel like a nine-spot.

The first day that a boy gets a hat, his mother has to find it for him, and from that time until he totters around at 80, on his way to the grave, some woman is always rushing around finding his hat for him.

Harsh physics react weakly on bloods, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulate operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation, 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining signals, on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

At Liverpool.

Friend Emerson:
As stated in previous letter, we arrived at Liverpool Aug. 12. Our baggage was taken in charge by custom officers and we claimed it at the proper station. We were asked what we had of dutiable nature in trunks, as there was none they took our word and O. K'd it, as we had some cigars and tobacco in our hamper we told them, and they requested us to show it. It was passed as the quantity was too small, and now we are sorry we did not bring up to the limit, as the price of tobacco is three or four times as high here as with you, to say nothing of quality or flavor.

We procured lodgings in a private hotel near the center of the city at 5 shillings per day, without board. As a large quantity of foodstuffs must be imported, the cost of living is as high or higher, quantity and quality served, than with you. Meats and breadstuffs bring as much or more than in the U. S.

We soon started sight seeing, the first thing that struck us was the double deck trolley cars, they are very convenient for sight seeing, and the fare is one or two pence according to the distance, up to a certain point it is a penny, beyond that another pence is collected, but the distance is not as great as in American cities. All buildings are stone or brick with slate or tile roofs. There are no skyscrapers, no elevators are not needed. The buildings are substantial, but owing to the narrow streets and small windows the rooms are dark, especially on cloudy days, which so far seem to be the majority.

The city is densely populated, and the buildings are all black with smoke, which greatly mars their beauty. The largest building is St. George's hall, where public meetings and concerts are held, also court. The court room while being fine, is not as large as yours, hardly any provision being made for loungers or the curious.

There is a large open square around the building, all parked and supplied with seats, but also with signs "Keep off the grass." There are numerous statues, among them being large equestrian statues of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. Also a statue of Lord Beaconsfield and four colossal stone lions in front of the hall, and numerous statues of M. P.s, and other prominent public men of the past in the park at the rear. Close by is the Brown's Free Library, also the Museum of Antiquities and the Museum of Fine Arts, in all of which we spent considerable time.

Every day the police band of 45 pieces plays during the noon hour in front of St. George's hall, they play eight pieces, the last two always being "Rule Britannia" and "God save the King," and while the crowd immediately melts away as soon as they start the first meal, all the "bobbies," as they call the police, soldiers, marines and ex-soldiers, come to attention, and stand as if on parade till the band stops, while the more patriotic citizens bare their heads.

We visited the St. Peters also St. Nicholas churches. All the churches are quaint, in their carvings and constructions, and each has its individual peculiarity and beauty. We also visited the immense docks for which this city has a wide world reputation. The large market houses make a great display, and the fish markets are a sight in the early morning.

A great deal of the work, which you have done by negroes, Chinamen and Japs is here done by women. So much stone pulp scrubbing and brass door knob, bell pulling and knockers and sign polishing to be done every morning, and always by women. Men and boys are used here a good deal in place of horses, pushing hand carts, even the parcels post is delivered by hand carts, no delivery system of groceries etc., to families like with you, if you buy it you carry it.

Most of the horses used are very large, heavy and slow stepping, pull heavy loads in two wheel carts or drays, but the streets are the best paved and cleanest I have seen. The street cleaning being done by large boys not men, twice a day. Everything moves slow, even the trolleys, no danger of getting run over by anything. Business does not begin before 9 a. m., except the markets. Although there are many ale houses, you do not see the rushing, in and out of them like in American cities.

You must also look sharp to find a barber shop, hair-cutting 1 to 3 pence and shaving 2 pence. No wonder they have no French plate mirror parlors, with their hydraulic chairs. The chemist shops, as drug stores are named here, are also small, dingy, 150 years behind-the-times affairs, charge fully as much as in California, but as the people here have not the drug swallowing mania, they do little business. There are some very nice stores in other lines, one being at the Emporium style.

The weather has been very cool, 62 degrees or less on an average, with showers. We always carry umbrellas. We enjoyed our eighteenth here for three days, and were nicely treated by every one we met, especially the "bobbies," who are a fine looking set of men and as far as I know not grafters. Saturday Aug. 24, we resumed our journey of which more hereafter. From Waltespiel.

From Our Exchanges

Elmer Leavitt who has been carrying the rural delivery between this place and the upper country for the past year, quit his job Sunday last, and postmaster Peek has appointed C. E. Davis temporarily carrier pending the examination that is to be held in this place to-day (Saturday) to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Leavitt. The salary at present paid the carrier is \$75 per month, which compensation is not adequate for the labor performed, when it is taken into consideration that he has to travel thirty-two miles per day over a rough mountain road, and cross streams in winter at the risk of his life.—Mok. Chronicle.

A man by the name of Cogswell, claiming to be an old prospector and Los Angeles as his home, came to town Friday night and registered at the Leger hotel. He stayed in town all day Saturday and slept in the hotel Saturday night. Early Sunday morning he started to walk to West Point leaving his baggage in the hotel. About two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day he was seen in the vicinity of the old North Star boarding house in Happy valley, which is about a mile from this place. About an hour after he was seen a fire broke out in that vicinity, and which Cogswell admitted he started, but said it was accidentally. Monday afternoon he was seen at the Easy Bird mine near the Mokelumne river, and this time in a nude condition. Tuesday afternoon he was discovered near the Middle Bar bridge, which is about five miles down the river from the Easy Bird mine, without any coat, his pants badly torn and an old dirty straw hat on his head. Lonnie Wickham, the mail carrier between this point and the Gwin mine, came along on his up trip and took the man in his cart and brought him to town. The proper authorities were notified, and Tuesday evening constable Katto took the unfortunate man to San Andreas where he is at present confined in the Detention hospital to await further developments as regards his mental condition.—Mok. Chronicle.

The lone Union High School began its work for the present school year last week with three new teachers, all of whom come very highly recommended. These teachers express their pleasure in finding both the school and its environments of so promising a character. Fifty-six pupils are now enrolled, eight of whom expect to be graduated next June. Other pupils are expected within a few days. Seven of the pupils are from Jackson, one from Kennedy Flat, three are from Sutter Creek, one is from Martell and one from Jackson Valley. Of the pupils enrolled forty-three reside within the district. Of the total enrolled thirty are young women and twenty-six are young men. The relatively large number of the latter, as compared with other high schools, is very encouraging. The student body met on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers. Ralph McGee president, Florence Gordon vice-president, K. Whitney Rust secretary, Larkin Carpenter treasurer, Maurice Jones basket ball manager.—Echo.

Will A. Dower, the attorney for the mineral claimants, who about two years ago contested the claims of several timber applicants to certain lands situated along the Licking fork of the Mokelumne river near West Point, has been notified that the department of the interior has affirmed the decision of Sacramento land office, and of the general land office, in which it was held that the land in dispute was mineral in character, and awarded the same to the mineral claimants. J. L. Haley, W. W. Cook and O. J. Houston the owners of the mining claims, involved in the contest had held and worked their claims for a number of years when Howard B. Land, A. F. Martell and several other persons located timber claims, covering the mining locations. It was contended by the mineral claimants, that the timber claimants were not acting in good faith in making their timber filings, but that they were seeking to obtain title to the land in the interest of the Sierra Nevada Power and Water Company, for a reservoir site, as a part of the project to store the waters of the Mokelumne river and convey the same to the bay cities. Under the decision of the department of the interior, which is the tribunal of last resort of the land department of the government, it will be necessary for the timber applicants to segregate the mining claims from the land embraced in their entries before they can secure government title to the remaining portions of their timber entries.—Mok. Chronicle.

C. H. McKenney was in lone on Thursday afternoon, announcing himself as the prospective superintendent of the Preston school and soliciting the aid of business men, irrespective of political affiliation, to further his cause and ambition of becoming the head of the state institution on the hill.—Echo.

The miniature of the assembly hall at the Preston school, which was built by the boys of that institution and exhibited at the State Fair, is to be turned over to the trustees of Sutter's Fort and will be placed in that historic building as a permanent exhibit.—Echo.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John K. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

EVANS TO BE FREED.

Convicted of the Murder of Messenger Tovey, now Proven Innocent.

Mike Tovey, the express messenger of Wells Fargo's Express Company on the lone stage line, was shot and instantly killed while making the trip to Jackson on the stage in June, 1894, by a highwayman in a ambush about two miles east of the Mountain Spring house. Bill Evans, a half-witted fellow, was arrested for the crime in Calaveras county, sheriff Thorne being at that time the executive officer. A large reward was offered for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator. The case was vigorously prosecuted in the superior court of this county. John F. Davis was then superior judge, and R. C. Rust district attorney. D. B. Spagnoli was appointed by the court to defend the accused, and he was assisted at the trial by Samuel Dunlap of Stockton. The detectives of Wells Fargo were not satisfied that Evans was the guilty man, and the sheriff's office in Amador county shared in these doubts. But the officers of Calaveras pressed the prosecution, the substantial money reward being an incentive in that direction. Evans was convicted, on what was deemed by many rather slim evidence. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin, and has served thirteen years in that institution. Nothing has since occurred to strengthen the impression of his guilt, but rumors have been afloat at different times that an effort would be made to secure his release on parole or a pardon.

Now comes the Call of Monday last, and it claims that the innocence of the convict has been established, and that he will shortly be released. That paper says:

After having served 13 years in San Quentin penitentiary, it developed yesterday that William Evans, one of the convicts, is an innocent man. Proof positive that he did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced is now in the hands of the proper authorities. The judge who passed the sentence declares Evans is innocent, the man who prosecuted him made death statements that he was innocent, and in a short time Evans will be allowed to leave the penitentiary, minus 13 years of life.

Against Evans were arrayed a number of officials, eager to share a large reward offered for the conviction of the perpetrator of the crime. Despite his pleadings a jury found against him. For 13 years he has played the part of a convict. For 13 years he brooded over the injustice which had robbed him of life, to know at last that his innocence has been proved and that he may take his place among his fellows as an equal.

Early in 1894 a daring attempt at highway robbery took place in Amador county, in which messenger Tovey was shot dead. A reward was offered for their capture and in a short time Evans, a looper, was arrested. Evans had served a short term in San Quentin once before on a similar charge. Concerning this former affair he had declared that he was drunk and entered a house which was robbed that night. The evidence in the case was very slender, but it was sufficient to send Evans to the penitentiary. When brought to trial a second time, the fact that he had served time weighed heavily against him.

Confronted by a chain of circumstantial evidence forged fraudulently by his prosecutors, Evans could only offer denials. But of what avail were the denials of an ex-convict? He had only his word against the word of the officers of the law, and the latter won. The jury found him guilty and Judge John F. Davis sentenced him to the penitentiary for life. The prison door shut behind him and Evans was blotted out of existence.

The logger became a thing with a number, remembered by few and cared for by none. Year after year he led the life of a convict. The rankling bitterness and brooding at the injustice of it all stamped themselves on his features, but he worked on patiently, quietly, hoping that some day something would occur which would give him back his liberty.

The "something" occurred when one of his prosecutors died a short time ago. Nothing definite was known, but it was rumored that he had confessed on his deathbed the railroad of Evans to the penitentiary.

Evans had been forgotten. For years he had been a number—nothing more—and there was none to fight for him. Then the rumors started afresh and the American sense of justice and desire for fair play resulted in the matter being taken to the proper authorities.

At a meeting of the prison directors, United States Attorney Robert T. Devlin and T. L. Ford were appointed a committee of two to investigate Evans' case; but Ford was engaged in fighting his own liberty, and Evans, in the cells at San Quentin, was kept waiting.

In the meantime, detective John N. Thacker of the Wells Fargo express company interested himself in the affair, and after a great deal of trouble obtained proof of the man's innocence. Judge Davis, who had tried Evans passed upon the proof and declared Evans innocent. Warden John E. Hoyle of San Quentin said the same.

Now Evans is waiting in the penitentiary until the necessary legal step shall have been taken for his release. Within a few weeks he will pass out through the penitentiary gates a free man.

COME HOME.

Come home, come home; and where is home for me, Whose ship is driving o'er the trackless sea?

To the wild waters shall I turn and say, You are my home? Fields once I walked in, faces once I knew, Familiar things so old my heart believed them true; These far, far back, behind me lie; before

The dark clouds mutter, and the deep seas roar, And speak to them that 'neath and o'er them roam, No word of home.

Beyond the clouds, beyond the waves that roar, There may, indeed, or may be not, a shore Where fields as green and hands and hearts as true

The old forgotten semblance may renew And offer exiles driven far o'er the salt sea foam Another home.

But toil and pain must wear out many a day, And days bear weeks, and weeks bear months away, Ere, if at all, the weary traveler bear, With accents whispered in his way-worn ear,

A voice he dares to listen to, say "Come to try true home."

Come home, come home! And where a home hath he Whose ship is driving o'er the driving sea?

Through clouds that mutter and o'er waves that roar, Say, shall we find, or shall we not, a shore That is, as is not ship or ocean foam, Lured our home?

—Arthur Hugh Clough.

Land and Mineral Decisions.

Coal Lands—Failure to perfect entry within the statutory period defeats the right of purchase in the presence of an intervening adverse claim. Good Faith—Final Proof—Good faith may be shown by acts performed after submission of final proof.

Homestead Disqualification—It is no violation of the acts of May 2, 1890 and of March 3, 1891, for the owner of 160 acres or more to dispose of such part of said land as will enable him to make the oath required of homestead applicants, provided the sale is final and made in good faith.

Mineral—Land not shown to contain deposits, in paying quantities, of any of the mineral substances usually developed by mining operations, but which appears to be valuable and desired by parties attempting to secure title thereto chiefly because of a cave or cavern, the entrance to which is situated thereon, and for the crystalline deposits, and formations of various kinds, such as staurolites, staurolites, etc., found therein, which are made the subject of sale by the parties, not as minerals but as natural curiosities, is not mineral land.

Mineral land is not excepted from the operation of the arid land act of October 2, 1888.

Why Elephants Fear Mice.

It seems incredible that so small and harmless an animal as a mouse is able to frighten an elephant almost out of his senses. One little mouse in the bay on which they are feeding will stampede an entire herd. In their native land there are little animals, known as chachanas, which feed on a small, sour berry of which elephants are very fond. They live in settlements, something after the manner of prairie dogs, under the berry bushes. When feeding, the elephants trample the little towns, and the chachanas, in their fright, run up the tubes of the elephants' trunks. Their long, sharp claws catch in the flesh, and they cannot be ejected. The more violently the monster blows through its coiled trunk the more firmly the hooked claws of the little animal become imbedded in the flesh. Inflammation and death are the result. In captivity the elephants think they are in danger of the deadly chachanas when they see a mouse.

OVERTAXED

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The kidneys are "overtaxed"; have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains—Backache, sideache, headache, Early symptoms of kidney illness. Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

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Ledger Roll of Honor.

The following names have been received on ledger subscription account since our last report. This acknowledgment is equal to a receipt for the amounts named. If any person has paid since the date stated whose name does not appear on the list they will please notify this office, so that the correction may be made.

L. G. Griffiths \$2.50	E. Crowley \$2.50
Dr. Herick 2.50	G. S. Andrews 7.50
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Geo. Murphy 0.50	E. J. Diebold 3.75
Wm. McLane 2.50	

The Tax Levy.

The board of supervisors have fixed the tax levy for the current year, for state and county purposes, at \$2 on each \$100. This is the same as last year, notwithstanding a material increase, arbitrarily in the assessed valuation of property, amounting to about a quarter of a million over the assessment of last year. For the past four years the rate has been held at \$2 on the \$100. For the sake of comparison, we publish in parallel columns the levy for the various funds for the past five years, so that our readers will be able to see where the increased expense comes in.

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
State	56.1	53.5	49	47.4	44.5
Current exp.	51.9	52.5	68	70.4	60
Hospital	17	17	14	12	10
School	32	32	35	38	33
Road	33	35	31	34	33
Special road	10	—	—	—	—
Bridge	—	—	—	—	19.5

Total \$2.00 1.50 2.00 2.00 2.00

In addition to this special district taxes were levied during these years as follows:

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Jane High School	42	40	47	40	28
Lone school	10	10	10	10	10
Pine Grove	30	30	40	—	—
Enterprise	20	—	—	—	—
Union	—	30	—	—	—
Owels bonds road	—	—	—	—	40
Sutter Creek Fire district	—	—	—	—	20

It was hoped that the increased assessment roll would enable the supervisors to make a reduction in the tax rate. This hope has proved fallacious, as it usually does in such cases. The increase of property valuation acts rather as a stimulus to exact more money for governmental purposes from taxpayers, by simply allowing the total levy to remain the same as the previous year. On a valuation of \$5,714,713, leaving the exemption of the city of Jackson from road and bridge taxes out of consideration, \$2 on the \$100 will give a revenue of \$114,294, or an average of more than \$1 per head per month for every man, woman and child within the limits of Amador county—which is probably the compact county in the state, and therefore should be one of the most economically governed.

For the current expense fund the revenue will be over \$34,000. For roads and bridges nearly \$30,000, and with the road poll tax the amount will be swelled to nearly \$35,000 that would be available for road maintenance by the supervisors. Except, however, that property within the city limits of Jackson will be exempt from the road and bridge levies. For school purpose the sum raised will be less than \$19,000; to which will be added the amount received from the state.

It is evident that as a rule property holders will be called upon this year to pungle up more money in settlement of the exactions of the toll gatherer than they were last year.

The abnormal increase in the demand for bridge construction this year will be given as the main reason for the extra money required. Five bridges are to be constructed, three of them joint bridges, the cost of which will fall equally upon Amador and neighboring counties. Fully \$11,000 will be raised by the levy of 19 cents for that fund. But there is always something comes in the way to prevent a reduced tax rate, and the cost of the local government goes on piling up from year to year, with its bad effect upon the prosperity of the county. In El Dorado they have a tax rate of \$2. the same as in Amador. The Republican comment upon this heavy toll in the way of dead investment, says it is an invitation to those who are in the county to retire from it, rather than an inducement for new settlers to come in.

Royal House.

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To Ledger Patrons.

Malcolm F. Calkins, a son of Thos. D. Calkins, formerly proprietor of the Amador Record in Sutter Creek, has secured an interest in the business of the Amador Ledger. He will look after the outside work, soliciting business, acting as local reporter and take the general oversight of the business end of the newspaper and job printing. The editorial management will remain as heretofore, and no change will take place in the policy of the paper. The editor is aware that he is unable to attend to all the details of the business, that the services of a young and active man are necessary. The Ledger has no reason to complain at the measure of patronage that has been accorded it in the past. It has come without solicitation on our part. The strength of the Ledger to-day consists of it has done for many years past—in the confidence reposed by the people generally in its conduct. Sometimes they may differ from the views expressed, but withal they are satisfied that its course is dictated by honest motives and a desire for the welfare of the taxpayers and the community generally.

The editor has neither the activity nor the inclination to get around as he was wont to do twenty-five years ago. He, therefore, yields this to younger hands. Mr. Calkins is known to many in this county, having attended for years the public school of Sutter Creek. He is young and ambitious. He is thoroughly conversant with the newspaper business, latterly doing outside newspaper work in Alameda county. He is not working on a salary or commission basis, but in promoting the interests of the Ledger, he is thereby mainly advancing his own interests at the same time. We earnestly commend him to the people of the county, as worthy of confidence and encouragement. He comes with the intention of making Amador county his permanent home, preferring this section to the valleys or the bay region.

Morally and physically, right living carries its own reward. No man can violate the laws of his physical being for any length of time, without meeting with the perils. There is a certain reserve force in nature which may compensate in a measure for slight infringements for a time, but the rule is that nature will exact the penalty for wrong doing. The same rule holds good in the moral world. To live in accordance with one's convictions of duty carries its highest reward. Often it is not appreciated by those who for self interest or native perversity adopt a different course, but the majority of evil doers have a wholesome respect for a conscientious regard for duty, notwithstanding any outward conduct to the contrary.

The approval of one's own conscience is of infinitely greater importance than the empty plaudits of men. It is more than an offset to the abuse heaped by self-seekers upon one who tries to do his duty. It is the friend that stays with him under all circumstances. With this self-approval he is enabled to face all adverse circumstances with serenity, and cares little or nothing what others may say. No man should be indifferent to the opinion of his fellow men. It is human to court the good opinion of others. With many this desire is the overpowering passion. To be popular in the general acceptance of that term is the sole aim, and everything is made subservient thereto. Such persons constitute the mere driftwood on the ocean of life. Others, while appreciating the good will of their fellows at its true worth, refuse to depart from what they believe to be the path of right in order to gain it. This course may prove outwardly stormy, but tends to self-contentment and satisfaction.

AUKUM.

Sept. 11.—Mrs Chas. Bell has been dangerously sick for several days past. She is slightly convalescent. Pet Schroeder and his wife were called here hurriedly on a telephone on Monday last, by the severe sickness of Mrs Schroeder's mother, as first stated above.

Mrs Frank Traganza and her husband from Folsom, the former a daughter of Mrs Chas. Bell, is also with her mother, on account of sickness.

W. J. Cruseon is sojourning in these parts for a few days.

W. J. Burns was a visitor to these parts twice in the early part of the week.

Neut Perry and Bob Carter have been hauling straw from Harvey Jameson's this week.

Ethel Bell will arrive from San Francisco to-night, called here also by her mother's sickness.

Giddy Dick.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

BORN.
WOOLSEY.—In lone, September 10, 1907, to E. G. Woolsey and wife, a son.
KIDD.—In Jackson Valley, September 13, to the wife of S. W. Kidd, a son, 10 lbs.
POROBICH.—In Jackson, September 4, 1907, to the wife of A. Porobich, a son.

MARRIED.
TRAVERSO-TRAVERSO.—In Jackson, September 15, 1907, by Rev. J. Gleeson, Guisepe Traverso to Luigia Traverso, both of Jackson.
GARIBALDI-PICCARDO.—In Jackson, September 18, 1907, by Father J. J. Gleeson, Angelo Garibaldi of San Francisco, to Miss Emma Piccardo of Jackson.

Funeral of Robert Dufrene.

The funeral of Robert Dufrene, son of Mr and Mrs W. D. Dufrene of Newmanville, took place Friday afternoon. In the absence of the Rev. C. E. Winning, the Free Methodist minister at lone, Rev. Mr. Dobbin officiated. The remains were laid in their last resting place in the Protestant cemetery, following to the grave by a large number of citizens generally, and the sorrowing relatives.

The first appearance of the malady that carried him to a premature grave was noticed while he was at work in Arizona about 18 months ago. It manifested itself in the swelling of the glands of the neck, or tumor forming on the glands. He was at that time engaged in driving an oil team. From there he moved with his family to Pacific Grove, where he remained but a short time owing to the rapid development of the disease. He submitted to surgical treatment for the arrest of the complaint at the hands of specialists in Sacramento, and thereafter was operated upon by Dr. Knicker after his return to his parent's home. He experienced much relief for several weeks, but the trouble returned, carrying him to his last home at the early age of 25 years 8 months and 11 days.

He leaves a wife and two children, the oldest being 3 years 11 months, and the youngest 7 months old. He also leaves a father and mother, Mr and Mrs Wm. Dufrene, a brother, Elmer Dufrene, and a sister, Winnie Dufrene.

O, what shall I do, my dear.

In the coming years, I wonder, When our paths, which lie so sweetly near,

Shall lie so far asunder,

O, what shall I do, my dear,

Through all the sad to-morrows,

When the sunny smile has ceased to cheer,

That smiles away all sorrows.

What shall I do, my friend,

When you are gone forever?

My heart its eager need will send,

Through the years to find you,

When our paths lie far asunder?

A sweeter, sadder thing,

My life for having known you;

Forever, with my sacred kin,

My soul's soul, I must own you;

Forever mine, my friend,

From June till life's December;

Not mine to have and hold,

Mine to pray for, and remember.

The way is short, my friend,

That reaches out before us;

God's tender heavens above us bend,

His love is smiling o'er us.

A little while in ours,

For sorrow or for laughter;

I'll lay the hand you love in yours,

On the shore of the hereafter.

DRYTOWN.

Sept. 16.—Milton Dickerman and family were welcome citizens to our town to-day, having bought the W. S. Weymouth residence, who left here last week for Irvington, where he has gone to send his three daughters to school. They have resided here for the last twenty years.

Our school commenced the 10th inst. with Miss Lilly Williams and Mrs Amelia Botto as teachers. Bert LeMoin will go to Lodi on the 18th, to meet his brothers, Carl and Fred, and take in the grape carnival.

Max.

"Western Assay Co.: Gold or Silver Assay \$1. Accuracy guaranteed. Ore assaying furnished on application. Lewis E. Spear, Mgr., Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, Cal."

Criminal Returns.

Township 1.—A. Golder, justice—K. Varoli charged with battery, pleaded guilty, fined \$20, which he paid.

Nick Malovich battery, pleaded guilty, fined \$20, paid.

Township 2.—E. H. Gartin—E. Hickox, disturbing peace, \$40 or 30 days in jail.

I. Howdy, Indian, beating his wife, fined \$180 or 180 days in jail.

Jackson School Opens.

The Jackson grammar and primary schools opened Monday morning in charge of principal Wylie, with 260 pupils registered. This is below the regular attendance, but when all the children under sixteen years enter the registration will go up to the regular number, which is about 320. Only two changes have been made in teachers. Miss Gritton takes the place of Miss Cassinelli in the fourth grade, while Miss Badaraco takes Miss Prouty's place at the Kennedy school. Mr Wylie has charge of a post-graduate class of four pupils started this term to give the same work as is given in the first high school year. Perfect order prevails at all time, both in the class room and in the yard. When it comes time for the pupils to enter the school, the bell is tapped and they immediately go to the part of the yard where they form in line, which is done the second tap of the bell, when they march in single file to their room to the beat of the drum.

Wm. M. Nuner jr., assessor of Calaveras county, was in town Wednesday from San Andreas.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Office of the City Tax Collector, city of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the city of Jackson, county of Amador, state of California, that GEORGE M. HUBERTY, City Tax Collector of the city of Jackson, did on the 13th day of September, 1907, receive from the City Clerk and Ex-officio Assessor of the said city of Jackson the original assessment book for the year 1907, containing a list of the persons assessed for real and personal property and the amount of the city taxes due thereon for said year.

That the whole of said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereon may be made to me, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 6 p. m., at my office in the Marella Building on Court street in the city of Jackson, California.

The said taxes will be delinquent on the first Thursday of November, 1907, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof. Taxes not paid according to law will be delinquent and five per cent and others costs will be added thereto.

GEORGE M. HUBERTY, Tax Collector of the city of Jackson, California.
Dated, September 12, 1907.

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Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 10, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Alesio Dal Porto, of Drytown, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make final commuted proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7630, made December 31, 1903, for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S E $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 4, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S W $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., M. D. M. and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on Saturday, Oct. 19, 1907.

He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: T. A. Chichizola, Ed. M. Culbert, Frank Knowlton, of Amador City, Calif., R. D. Myers, of Jackson, Cal. JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register, sep. 13

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Notice of Assessment.

Jose Gulch Mining Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the law of the state of California, having its office and principal place of business at Butte Basin (Jackson post office), Amador county, California, and its property and works at the same place. Notice is hereby given that, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jose Gulch Mining Company, held on the 3rd day of September, 1907, an assessment of two (2) cents per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the above named corporation, payable on or before the 12th day of October, 1907, to the secretary of the said corporation, J. P. Little, at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th of October, 1907, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made of the assessment with accrued costs before the 4th day of November, 1907, said delinquent stock will be sold on that day (Nov. 4th, 1907), to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. P. LITTLE, Secretary of the Jose Gulch Mining Company.
Office at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Thomas M. Anderson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, W. F. Deteri, administrator of the estate of Thomas M. Anderson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McEe, Jackson, California, the same being the place for all the certain claims of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, August 23, 1907.

Administrator of the estate of Thomas M. Anderson, deceased.
Wm. J. McEe, Attorney for said administrator.

Application for Patent.

No. 2433.

United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, Sept. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John N. Lofstad, whose post office address is No. 1652 California street, San Francisco, California, has this day filed in this office his application for a patent from the Government of the United States for all the certain mining claim, lead, lode or vein, together with the surface ground and lot of land in and upon which the same is contained, situated in the county of Amador, State of California, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in mound of rock, marked "14601" from which the southeast corner of Section 29, in Township 7 north, Range 13 east, Mount Diablo meridian, bears south 238 feet distant; running thence south 68 degrees 30 minutes west 600 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 792 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 14 degrees east 708 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 68 degrees 30 minutes east 600 feet to corner No. 5; thence north 14 degrees west 708 feet to corner No. 6; and thence north 792 feet to the place of beginning. Variation 17 degrees 30 minutes east. Containing 19.82 acres.

The same being situated in the Volcano mining district, and bounded on its westerly side by the Cathrine quartz location, unsurveyed; on its southerly side by the Belmont quartz location, unsurveyed, and on all other sides by vacant and unoccupied land, and being known as the Oro Grand Quartz Claim; and being designated in the official survey thereof as Mineral Survey No. 4601; and being particularly described in the official plat of the survey thereof and the notice of said applicant's intention to make such application, which were posted on said premises on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1907.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lead, lode, vein, or premises above described, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed in this office within sixty days after the first publication of this notice, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Date of first publication September 13, 1907.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 5c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the lowest prices at the following addresses: mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

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FOR SALE.—NEW YORK RANCH—Situated about five miles east of Jackson on the Jackson and Volcano road; contains about 255 acres of land; about 100 acres of improved land; 10 acres of good garden land with free water; has a small orchard, also a vineyard. The place is especially adapted to grape growing. There is a large dwelling house on the premises; a hall for dancing and other amusements; barns, feed yard and sheds, blacksmith shop and other improvements. For full particulars apply to Wm. G. Snyder, Jackson, Amador Co., California.

For Sale—Cheap, 7 room house in Drytown. In good repair; electric lights, etc. For terms and particulars address Mrs Sara A. Weymouth, Drytown, Amador Co., Cal. Aug 22-1m

For Rent—Two front rooms in the Webb hall building, suitable for offices. Apply at Ledger office.

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at

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LOCAL NEWS

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W. Varcoe, Geo. Eustis and Sam Growden left Wednesday morning to work at the Camp Seco copper mine, after first taking in the circus at Stockton. They had been working at the Argonaut mine.

Mrs. E. Ginochbio returned Saturday after a stay of several weeks in San Francisco and Santa Cruz.

Dr. E. L. Phillips office is at his residence, on Hamilton tract, opposite California hotel.

Mrs. Chas. S. Bell of Mt. Auburn vicinity, has been suffering from a sudden attack of illness during the last week, which leaves her in a very critical condition.—El Dorado Republican.

A dance was given on the open air platform on Saturday evening, to help pay the deficiency of the admission day celebration. Music was furnished by Carl Schacht and Frank Valro. There was a very slim attendance. The nights are cold and altogether too chilly to permit of open air exercise of that kind without running desperate chances of taking cold.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 441; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Mrs. Fannie Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Clark, left for San Francisco Monday morning, for a short visit.

A brush or grass fire started on the Kelly ranch, one and a half miles northeast of town, on Saturday morning last. It spread with great rapidity in an easterly direction, burning over a considerable part of the Caminetti ranch adjoining. A large number of persons from Jackson went out to fight the fire. Beyond burning a small quantity of firewood, and dry feed, it did little damage, thanks to prompt assistance from Jackson.

The Jackson Rebekah Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F., will give an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. banquet hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 23, 1907, for the benefit of the Orphan's Home. Admission adults 25c, children 10c. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The infant child of Matt Thomas of Hunt's gulch was subjected to a simple surgical operation on Monday, at the hands of Dr. Endicott. After reaching home the mother became much alarmed by a hemorrhage, and brought the child to town hurriedly to the doctor. It proved to be nothing serious.

The stage was an hour late Sunday, owing to a shooting scrape on the Southern Pacific at Tracy. A passenger who was unable to pay his fare was put off the cars on reaching Tracy, whereupon the ejected passenger opened fire on the conductor, without effect. The brakeman and others thereupon commenced shooting at the stranger, and killed him instantly. The conductor and brakeman were arrested on the train's arrival at Stockton. The delay was caused in getting the matter straightened to continue the trip.

The teams of D. McCall, which have been hauling mining timbers and other supplies from the mountains, were hauled off the road last Monday. The reason for their withdrawal is given as the bad state of the road, which will not permit of such heavy traffic. The wagons were very heavily loaded, twelve to twenty animals to a load. It took five to six days to make a round trip. The worst places were between Pine Grove and New York Ranch, where some boggy places have been troublesome for years. It would take considerable money to fix these spots to permit of such traffic, and there was no money to do it with.

Fresh stock of wall paper, complete line, all new designs at V. Giovannoni & Co.

Tom Mason was moved Monday from his room in the Well building to the county hospital. He had been sick for two or three days, and when Dr. Endicott called he was found to be suffering from pneumonia, and was thereupon taken to the hospital for treatment.

George Murphy came up from Stockton early this week, to visit his relatives. He left again on the special train Wednesday morning. He is well satisfied with his livery business in the Slough city, and says everything is booming there.

A special excursion train was run for the Tokyo Carnival in Lodi and the circus in Stockton Wednesday. It left the I. & E. depot at Martell's at 5:30 a. m. About twenty went on the train from Jackson.

Tony Paramino went to San Francisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kevern returned from San Francisco Wednesday.

Pioneer flour is the best; have no other. Miss Mary Heath, bookkeeper at the Jackson brewery, left Wednesday morning for Lodi and Stockton. She will return Sunday.

E. L. Heath started last week for a trip to New York, to look after some property interests in that state. He expects to be away several months.

C. G. Heiser, of the candy factory, left last Wednesday for New York City, to visit his aged mother. She is over 90 years of age, and has lived in New York for about fifty years, and alone for many years past. Mr. Heiser is the only child. He will endeavor to bring his mother back with him to California to spend the remainder of her days. He will be away on this trip about a month.

Use Pioneer flour, and you will call for no other brand. Two men drove from Jackson to this town last Tuesday, driving their horse at such a gait that the animal died within half an hour after their arrival.—Angels Record.

Say how is it you have such nice white bread? Why I am using Peerless Planifier flour, made by the Amador Roller Mills.

School started last Monday with a somewhat smaller attendance in most of the classes than at the commencement of last year's session.

A case of scarletina has developed at Hunt's gulch, the patient being the youngest child of Mrs. Thompson. The other children were moved into the residence of Geo. A. Gordon, near Marre's hotel.

When you wish the finest flavored coffee and teas, remember that W. J. Nettie keeps only the best.

Mrs. Gordon moved to Lodi this week, and will remain there through the coming winter, in order to be with her two children, who are attending the high school.

For Sale—Sam Lorie ranch, 120 acres, small house, barn, orchard, vineyard, eight miles above Sutter Creek. Wm. J. McGee.

Miss Myrtle Hayford went down to Sacramento yesterday morning on business and will be gone a few days. Miss Mamie Troyan will have charge of the millinery store during her absence.

Miss Mary Doyle and Miss Julia Ginochbio were passengers on the stage yesterday morning. Miss Doyle expects to reside in San Francisco, while Miss Ginochbio will visit with relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. Alex Eudey was taken with a severe spell of sickness Tuesday morning, with some fever. She is improving, but is still in feeble health, and requires constant attention.

John Chinn was seized with a spell of illness Tuesday, and his place of business was closed in consequence. At this writing he is still confined to his room, and unable to attend to business.

Fred Wright, son of Geo. I. Wright, came up from Oakland the forepart of this week, and on Wednesday went up to the Del Monte mine in Calaveras county, to look after that property. He went to Goldfield, Nev., some months ago, with his father, but was taken with pneumonia, and after recovering sufficiently to make the trip home, returned to Oakland. He is still showing the effects of the sickness.

Rev. C. E. Winning of the Methodist church, returned from Pacific Grove Wednesday evening. He will preach next Sunday morning and evening. This will be his last service before taking up his work in Grass Valley, to which latter place he will go on Thursday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lagomarsino returned from their wedding tour Saturday evening, remaining in Jackson one night. They left for their home in Volcano on Sunday.

Garden hose, lawn sprinklers, lawn mowers, rakes, hoes and spades, in fact everything needed for lawn or garden at V. Giovannoni & Co.

J. A. Allan, formerly in the photograph business in Jackson, but who for the past year has been employed at a mine in Chinnipias Chibanaub, Mexico, returned to his home in Sutter Creek on the 14th instant.

There were about 40 passengers from Jackson and Sutter Creek left for Stockton on the excursion train early Wednesday morning. Some eight or ten returned the same evening getting to Jackson at ten o'clock. The others remained to see the Tokyo carnival at Lodi.

James Musbett and wife returned to Jackson Wednesday evening from Sacramento, on a visit to Mrs. Musbett's mother, Mrs. Francis. They intend to return to Sacramento, and make their home.

Mr. Musbett left here several months ago for Tonopah, Nev., where his son, Leo, is largely interested in mining. The climate, however, proved too severe for him, after his long residence in the foothills of Amador, and he concluded to leave after a few weeks residence, going to Sacramento.

Board of Supervisors.

Board met September 16; all members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

In the matter of issuance of bonds of Oneida school district, the clerk was ordered to advertise for bids of said bonds to the amount of \$4000, of the denomination of \$500 each.

For the year 1907 the number of miles of railroad of Southern Pacific in Amador county was established at eight miles, and the assessed value of the same, including road bed, rails and rolling stock at \$176,080.

The financial statement of Amador county for the year 1907 was examined and approved.

Letters from the state board of equalization, county superintendent of schools and trustees of Lodi Union High School were read.

The tax levy for the current year was established on each \$100 of taxable property as follows:

State fund	\$44.5
Current expense	60.0
Hospital	10.0
Road	33.0
School	33.0
Bridge	19.5
Total	\$220.0

Lone Union high school 28c
Oneida school bonds redemption 40c
Sutter Creek fire 20c

Claims were allowed and ordered paid out of the respective funds as follows:

Current expense—	
W. Going, janitor	\$ 70.00
H. E. Potter, inquests	31.50
Mrs. C. Richtermyer, water	6.00
W. M. Amick, mileage	2.40
J. E. Kelly, conveying prisoner	15.20
Amador Ledger, printing	16.50
L. Burke, mileage	2.40
U. S. Gregory, traveling expenses	22.00
Hubert & Giovannoni, burial	18.00
H. A. Clark, hauling	2.00
D. A. Fraser, mileage	80
H. E. Potter, inquests	14.50
A. Grillo, mileage	2.40
Spagnoli drug store, drugs	2.00
A. M. Gali, autopsy	25.00
Geo. F. Mack, brd. education	37.40
Joe Vigna, labor	5.00
L. G. Meahan, typewriting	5.00
Thos. D. Davis, brd. education	48.20
Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., phones	24.40
D. B. Spagnoli, drugs	1.25
Alice E. Gartin, brd. education	63.40
W. H. Greenhalgh	60.00
Bender Chiquette Co., law bks.	2.00
U. S. Gregory, board prisoners	62.50
John H. Wylie, brd. education	65.00
Jackson Gas Co., gas	6.00
A. J. Laverone, health officer	5.00
C. P. Vial, traveling expenses	64.15
L. A. White, livery	14.00
County officers, postage	30.00
D. Beita, interpreting	3.00
H. S. Crocker, supplies	28.45
Joe Diebold et al, coyote bty.	24.00
E. E. Endicott, autopsy	40.00
Vela & Piccardi, supplies	91.40
Amador Dispatch, printing	35.25
H. S. Crocker Co., supplies	4.67
Art. Metal Con. Co., supplies	50.00
T. S. Tuttle, guard	75.25
L. J. Glavinovich, supplies	14.31

Bill of H. S. Crocker of \$26 for record books laid over.

Celia Richtermyer, water	\$ 7.00
D. B. Spagnoli, drugs	6.25
E. Ginochbio & Bros., clothing	12.10
E. Ginochbio & Bros., allowances	18.00
Mrs. Trelogan, cook	30.00
Amador E. R. & L. Co., lights	4.00
Mrs. J. Turner, washing	8.00
Thomas & Mattie, meats	63.20
Sunset T. & T. Co., phones	3.10
Jackson Gas L. Co., gas	5.50
Mrs. F. B. Lemoin, matron	30.00
E. Ginochbio & Bros., groceries	142.50
G. Oneto Co., vegetables	9.55
A. Solomonson, hay	173.48
Peter Gernolls, conveyance	5.00
Wm. Schrader, digging graves	28.00
A. J. Laverone, conveyance	2.50
Geo. W. Weller, hardware	24.55
Catton Bello Co., insurance	9.75
E. E. Endicott, physician	60.00
G. L. Lewis, coffin	6.25
A. Massa, wood	33.75

Road district 1.—I. & E. R. R. Co., labor, \$11; Paul Kasia 12, J. Thrasher \$124, Wm. Hanley 8, F. Davalle 6, Chas. Dufrene 16, Peter Cuneo 8, Joseph Ellis 12.

Road district 2.—W. H. Langford, labor, \$174.

Road district 3.—Grillo Bros., supplies, \$10.15; Gus Schroeder et al, labor, \$65.75.

Road district 4.—Ann E. Allen, labor \$118; W. H. Norton, supplies, 3.25; D. Cassasa, labor, 8; Otto Lithgow 2, J. Gandy 14, D. White 12, F. Simmons 6, J. Dower 2, Laurence Oneto 4, J. Garabaldi 85, M. Lathleen 6, L. L. Cuneo, supplies, 56.45; Jack Oneto, labor, 18.

Road district 5.—I. W. Winans, labor 4; T. Giannini, 10; W. Cramon 15, L. Valia 6.

Bridge fund.—F. Giannini, labor \$10; A. A. Diebold 53, Amador Lumber Co., lumber \$17.04; Bamhart & Son, do 136.70, Mrs. J. Gillick, do \$28.13, E. McGaffery, hauling, 3, J. Martin, labor 5, Fremont M. Co., lumber 4.40, L. Burke, labor \$1065.50.

Salary fund.—John Strohm, W. M. Amick, A. Grillo, D. A. Fraser and L. Burke, \$25 each as road commissioners.

Applications for liquor licenses were granted as follows: Jos. Ghilieri, Jackson Gate; A. Ospalini, New Chicago; Sam Sharp, Enterprise; W. Hanley, New York Ranch.

Application of Josie Justy for permit to retail liquor at Thomas building on Drytown road, rejected.

Criminal returns of A. Goldner and T. H. Gartin, also hospital report and treasurer's report approved.

J. W. Caldwell applied for cancellation of erroneous or double assessment of W. P. Hall and John Watson, which were granted.

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Hospital	946.83
Salary	2242.48
Road district 1	119.25
" " 2	236.00
" " 3	455.50
" " 4	241.59
" " 5	128.50
General road	9.00
Bridge	101.13
Oneida special	380.41
Library	88.78
Lone Union high school	6.00
	\$7559.75

Adjourned until first Monday in October.

Hunting Party's Experience.

A party of eleven from Jackson started on a deer-hunting expedition last Sunday. The hunters were H. E. Kay, C. Dalporto, N. Cardinelli, A. Laverone, C. B. Ardillo, G. D. Calvia, Al Hambric, Al Vela, William Clark and Herbert Clark. These went out in a two-horse spring wagon, hired from the Union Livery stable.

Johnny Garbarini went on horseback to rustle up the game. They went three or four miles south of town. Reaching the hunting grounds they hit upon the team to a tree—one horse being tied with the one rope they had, and the other tied with the lines. In this way they were left alone, while the party went to hunt game. They were gone not to exceed half an hour, and on their return they found one of the horses choked to death. The horse hit by the lines had broken loose, and by continual tugging had caused the weight to be thrown on the one tied with the rope, causing strangulation.

They were about to start home when the misfortune was discovered. This happened on the Piasse ranch. The riding horse of J. Garbarini was pressed into service, and the company drove home. They captured one fine deer. They sighted nine or ten during the day.

Dr. Endicott, F. B. Lemoin and Gus Mann, who went up to Blue creek last week on a fishing trip, returned Friday. At West Point they were joined by the two Smith brothers, making five in the party. The first afternoon they caught 205 trout, and the next afternoon managed to swell the number to 323. Fred Lemoin caught eight of two bears, and shot at one, without result. He killed a small rattlesnake, having three rattles, and brought the hide home as a trophy of his adventure.

Money in Treasury.

By official count made September 16, the amount and kind of money in the county treasury was found to be as follows:

Gold	\$ 7870.00
Silver	6003.54
Checks and bills	11238.02
Currency	417.00
Warrants uncollected	7559.75
Deposit in bank	15000.00
Total	\$48,078.31

Initiating the Freshmen.

On Friday evening last the ceremony of initiating the freshmen, of the lone Union High school were observed in the pavilion of the valley town. This ordeal corresponds with the "hazing" of the universities and other higher educational institutions of the country, which has called forth such a storm of protest at different times on account of the severe punishment inflicted in some cases. At lone the initiation exercises were very simple. Several from Jackson were duly put through the routine.

All the freshmen—new scholars—were blindfolded and seated in a row. The installing officers were the sophs and juniors, each of whom carried a bottle of water and a small bag of flour, anointing each freshman by mixing the flour and water on his head. The ceremony of whiteheading being concluded, the rest of the evening was passed in dancing and serving refreshments. Every one had a good time. The only unpleasant result was that a number of the freshmen showed up at school the following morning with a bad cold.

Poisoned from Eating Castor Beans

Thursday evening of last week two children of F. Molognoni were poisoned, supposed to be from partaking of castor beans that grow in the garden. The family lives at Jackson Gate. The children were Amelia, 14 years of age, and Victor, aged nine years. They were taken violently sick soon after, with vomiting and purging. The girl, although she ate more of the beans than her brother, was not so severely ill. The boy was in a critical condition for several days, and for a time it was extremely doubtful whether he would recover.

Dr. Phillips attended the cases. Castor beans are of a poisonous nature. It is reported that three have been sufficient to cause the death of an adult. The Molognoni children are believed to have eaten a larger quantity each.

Unclaimed Letters.

In Jackson post office, Sept. 20, 1907. A. Birton, Mrs. A. E. Cone, Luigi Casaccia, Giuseppe Keraconi, Galazzi Lazzero, Mito Kraljovich, Ottavio Pedrotti, Rosandoc Mattia, Zani Lazzaro, (paper).

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Miss Stella McGary, who for several months has been in Goldfield, Nev., returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Holtz, Miss Annie Love, Mrs. C. Kelly, W. and C. Green, who have been visiting Stockton and Lodi, returned home Thursday evening.

John Kule went to Lodi Thursday morning.

Mitchel Christovich, a resident of this city, has purchased the Barrett ranch near Pine Grove, and will hereafter make his home there.

Mrs. Marie Clarich, who shot and killed M. Yojetich while asleep in his room at the Imperial hotel, Amador City, last month, was moved from the county jail to the hospital yesterday morning, in the expectation of soon becoming a mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meek left this morning, to visit the tokay carnival at Lodi.

Tuesday afternoon the freight train belonging to C. Sorocco of Sutter Creek, and driven by Gus Shumake, became frightened at something on the grade near the Mountain house and started to run. The horses in the lead broke away from the rest of the team, but Shumake held on and finally got them stopped without anything serious happening.

George Duden, who has been head train dispatcher for the Southern Pacific at Sacramento, has resigned that position, to take the superintendency of the Northern Electric running from Sacramento to Marysville—a branch of the Western Pacific. He is a cousin of postmaster Duden of this city.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

W. K. McFarland vs. B. C. O'Neill.

—Papers on appeal filed for new trial.

Minna Pallentin vs. Edward Pallentin.—Complaint filed summons issued.

W. H. Willis vs. W. Jarman et al.—Continued until Sept. 28.

Steve Lobrovicz vs. Geo. Turcino-

vich.—Matter submitted, with privilege to file authorities.

Matter of Application of First Methodist Church of Jackson.—Order made permitting trustees to sell a portion of real estate.

Estate of F. M. Whitmore.—Continued until September 21.

Estate of Giovanni B. Ratto.—Inventory and appraisement filed, property appraised at \$2386.

The hearing of all applications for naturalization were continued until October 26.

Hospital Report.

The county physician reports the affairs at the county hospital for the month ending August 31, as follows:

Admitted.—William Carey, aged 67, native of Ireland, suffering from rheumatism.

Eleanor Petty, 63, Kentucky, burns.

Alex Minear, 72, France, injury to eye.

Wm. Gable, 54, Ohio, Bright's disease.

Mrs. M. M. Olmstead, 77, Arkansas, paralysis.

Discharged.—George Hadley and Alexander Minear, both relieved.

Died.—Eleanor Petty, Rudolph Hidalgo.

Number of patients, September 1, 38.

Damage Greatly Exaggerated.

The officers of the Standard Electric Company state that the damage to the plant at Electra by the breakage of the water wheel has been grossly exaggerated. One reporter has placed the damage at over \$200,000. The Standard people say that \$10,000 will replace the damage to the machinery.

One of the big dynamos has been repaired, and is doing service. In a short time everything will be in as good running order as before the disaster. The company always keeps several dynamos in reserve to meet a temporary set-back like the one that happened last week.

